IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

Crl. Misc. No. 69833-M of 2006

DATE OF DECISION : 01.03.2007

Inderjit Singh

.... PETITIONER

Versus

State of Punjab

..... RESPONDENT

CORAM :- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH KUMAR MITTAL

Present: Mr. K.S. Dhaliwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. N.S. Gill, AAG, Punjab.

Petitioner Inderjit Singh has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for the grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 113 dated 24.9.2005 under Section 15/61/85 of the NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Ghagga, District Patiala.

I have heard counsel for the parties and gone through the contents of the FIR as well as the order dated 18.5.2006, passed by Judge, Special Court, Patiala, whereby bail application of the petitioner has been dismissed.

The petitioner was declared proclaimed offender in this case and he was arrested on 1.8.2006. Counsel for the respondent-State submits that in this case, the prosecution will positively conclude its evidence within a period of four months.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and the alleged recovery, I do not find any ground to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner at this stage.

Dismissed.

However, the trial court is directed to complete the trial within a period of six months. In case, the trial is not concluded within the stipulated time, it will be open for the petitioner to move regular bail application before the trial court, which shall be considered and decided by the concerned court in accordance with law.

March 01, 2007 **(SATISH KUMAR MITTAL)**
ndj **JUDGE**